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In re Patent Application of:

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND VOLTAGE

REGULATOR, WITH FORCE BALANCED MONITOR TRANSISTOR CONTAINING

PLURAL TRANSISTORS

Examiner: Harry R. Behm

## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 1, 2009, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.